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**OPERATION STREETSWEeper**

**MANCHESTER MAN SENTENCED FOR CRACK DISTRIBUTION**

**CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE:** United States Attorney Tom Colantuono and Manchester Police Chief John Jaskolka today announced the sentencing of Salvador Velasquez, age 23, of Manchester, NH to 72 months imprisonment in federal prison for his involvement in the distribution of crack cocaine in Manchester, NH.

The sentence was the result of a two month investigation which revealed that Velasquez, and others associated with him, were distributing crack cocaine from their residence at 360 Beech Street in Manchester. His prison sentence will be followed by a 5 year period of supervised release to be administered by the U.S. Department of Probation.

United States Attorney Colantuono stated, "The State Police Narcotics Investigation Unit and the Manchester Police Department have a long and successful working relationship with my office in eradicating crack cocaine distribution from Manchester, New Hampshire. This case is part of this office's "Operation Streetsweeper" program, which targets street level drug trafficking in our cities. Working with our federal, state, and local partners, we will continue to target those who sell drugs on our streets."

The prosecution was the result of a joint investigation between the New Hampshire State Police Narcotics Investigation Unit, the Manchester, New Hampshire Police Department and the United States Attorney's Office. This case was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Terry Ollila.

